

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of ) Examiner: U. T. Ho  
Vonderwalde et al. )  
For: STENT WITH COVER CONNECTORS ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
Serial No.: 09/522,336 )  
Filed: March 9, 2000 )  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Please note the Change of Address filed concurrently herewith.

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